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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gong et al.

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For: CHIMERIC GENE CONSTRUCTS FOR
GENERATION OF FLUORESCENT
TRANSGENIC ORNAMENTAL FISH

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Singh, Anoop Kumar

Atty. Dkt. No.: GLOF:007USC1

**AMENDMENT; and RESPONSE TO
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 8, 2006, for which the date for response was June 8, 2006.

Applicants request a two-month extension of time to reply, bringing the due date to August 8, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the two month extension fee (small entity), as well as any other fees that are required for any reason relating to this document, from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/GLOF:007USC1.

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